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Officially registered unemployed persons in the Soviet zone are 1. listed below for the months named. These figures are derived from the insurance statistics covering those subject to compulsory unemployment insurance, evidently not including persons unable to work,

| | a | | No. of Persons | |
|---|----|----|---|--|
| | | | Insured | No. of Unemployed |
| Brandenburg January 1947 June 1947 December 1947 January 1948 June 1948 December 1948 | t. | *3 | 798,967 903,967 958,206 976,604 1,044,387 1,029,488 | 550 40 50 96 1,205 2,856 |
| Mecklenburg January 1947 June 1947 December 1947 January 1948 June 1948 December 1948 | | | 589,728 631,041 668,573 666, 2 46 708,786 698,906 | This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. Next Review Date: 2008 |
| Saxony January 1947 June 1947 December 1947 January 1948 June 1948 December 1948 | | | 1,999,993 2,104,453 2,222,544 2,227,430 2,253,441 2,176,650* | 4,566 5,039 1,998 12,500 |
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| | Insured | No. | of Unemp | loyed |
|--|---|-----|---|-------|
| Saxony-Anhalt January 1947 June 1947 December 1947 January 1948 June 1948 December 1948 | 1,259,313 1,335,867 1,414,084 1,408,816 1,473,620 1,455,377 | | 2 2 2 2 251 3,120 | |
| Thuringia January 1947 June 1947 December 1947 January 1948 June 1948 December 1948 | 1,000,067 1,052,919 1,072,320 1,072,881 1,092,534 1,093,035 | | 609 471 567 450 1,560 | 7 |
| Soviet Zone, Total January 1947 June 1947 December 1947 January 1948 June 1948 December 1948 | 5,648,068 6,028,247 6,335,727 6,351,977 6,572,768 6,453,456* | | 550 651 5,089 5,704 3,904 20,564 | |

2. The persons included in the insurance system were subdivided as follows in December 1948:

| Regularly employed | * *** | 4,982,001 |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Irregularly employed | | 6,743 |
| Employed in mining | | 188,779* |
| Self-employed | | 949,958 |
| Self-employed without | insurance | 31,346 |
| Helpers in relatives | enterprises | 218,012 |
| Unemployed | | 20,564 |
| Total | | 6,453,456* |

*Not including miners employed in the uranium-mining district.

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